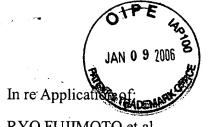
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Application No.: 09/458,689

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For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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